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Application No.: 09/430,.023	: Group Art Unit: 2615
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD OF	:) :

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Sir:

Applicants' request that the accompanying papers (a copy of a Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC dated November 7, 2005 along with the cited references) be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file of the above-identified application for the convenience of the public upon issuance of a patent for this application.

This Request is not a request for consideration of the enclosed papers by the Examiner and, therefore, no form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith, nor is any fee, certification, or petition believed to be required.

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